

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1269 - HB 1248

February 24, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds to aggravating factors in sentencing for first degree murder the luring of the victim into a situation where the murder could be committed, making the offender subject to sentence of life without parole or the death penalty.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$31,700/Incarceration*

Assumption:

- One person convicted of first degree murder every five years will have a life sentence elevated to life without parole.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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